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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORTS

REF: TRIPOLI 577

1. EMBOFF, MAY 4, DISCUSSED CURRENT CONFUSION OVER LIBYAN PASSPORT REGULATIONS WITH QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS DE WARREN. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER GOF HAD TAKEN ANY DECISION ON POSSIBLE COUNTER- MEASURES IN VIEW WHOLESALE EXCLUSION OF FRENCH AND OTHER CITIZENS FROM LIBYA. DE WARREN SAID THAT ISSUE WAS NOW BEING CONSIDERED AT VERY HIGH LEVELS IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN. FRENCH WOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN NEXT WEEK' S DISCUSSIONS IN BRUSSELS AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROPOSALS OTHER GOVERNMENTS MIGHT MAKE. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTION, DE WARREN ACKNOWLEDGED ONE SOLUTION STILL UNDER DISCUSSION IN GOF WAS INSERTION IN FRENCH PASSPORTS OF SPECIAL SHEET WITH PASSPORT INFORMATION IN ARABIC. DE WARREN IMPLIED THAT FRENCH DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF OVERALL FRENCH INTERESTS IN LIBYA AND THAT EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO FIND " PRAGMATIC" SOLUTION TO

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PROBLEM. DE WARREN CONFIRMED THAT GOF HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM LARG THAT AMBASSADOR GEORGY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO RETURN.

2. COMMENT: FRENCH ARE OBVIOUSLY PREOCCUPIED WITH ISSUE AND ARE FACED WITH DIFFICULT DILEMMA ITY POST NOMINEES (SEE DS-4 APRIL 26) ARE: 1) DEAN TAYE GULILAT, FACULTY OF ARTS, FOR SEMINAR ONLY NO TRAVEL; 2) DR. ABIY KIFLE, ASSIST. DEAN, FACULTY OF SCIENCE FOR SEMINAR AND TRAVEL EXPERIENCE; 3) ATO MESFIN LEIKUN, ASSOC. DEAN, COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR SAME.

6. NEXT IN ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR FALL- OUT IS TABOTU, MULTINATION-AL RADIO AND TV PROJECT. BASIC BIODATA ALTERNATES WZT. (MISS) GENNET BERHE AND WZT. (MISS) ADMAS KIFETEW AVAILABLE SOON. LIKE TABOTU BOTH ARE WOMEN PROGRAMMERS/ ANNOUNCERS RADIO/ TV ETHIOPIA.

6. FINALLY THREE TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS. APPLICATIONS BEING POUCHED. CANDIDATES ARE: 1) GOSHU WOLDE, P. O. BOX 3805, ADDIS, BORN 1942, GORE, LL. B. FACULTY OF LAW, HSI UNIVERSITY, ACCEPTED AS STUDENT FOR LL. M. ON FELLOWSHIP (\$6,200) FROM YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL; 2) HAILE KEBEDE, P. O. BOX 1176, ADDIS, BORN JUNE 1, 1948. ADDIS, LL. B. FACULTY OF LAW, HSI UNIVERSITY, ACCEPTED AS STUDENT FOR LL. M. BY YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, SUPPORT EXPECTED FROM HSI UNIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CENTER; 3) DAWIT WOLDE-GIORGIS, FACULTY OF LAW, HSI UNIVERSITY, BORN JULY 1942, ADDIS, LL. B. FACULTY OF LAW, HSI UNIVERSITY ACCEPTED AS STUDENT FOR LL. M. ON FELLOWSHIP (\$4,000) PLUS PERSONAL FUNDS FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW. THESE THREE GRANTS ARE IN SUPPORT OF POST' S ONGOING LAW PROJECT. ADAIR

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